
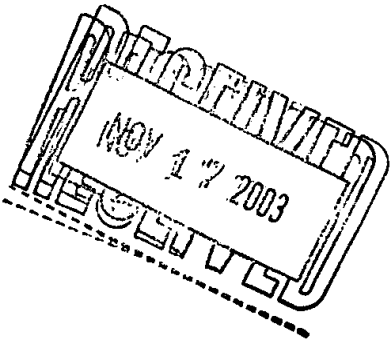


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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-321776, dated December 12, 1997;
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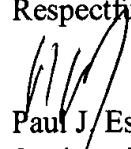
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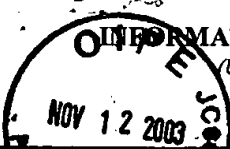
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